REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2454

PATENT
5681-69900/SUN030226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/670,849	§	Examiner:	Joo, Joshua
Filed: September 25, 2003	§	Group/Art Unit:	2454
Inventor:	§	Atty. Dkt. No:	5681-69900
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Title: Method and System for Processing Instant	§		
OK TO ENTER: /J.J./ Messenger Operations	§		
Dependent Upon Presence	§		
12/29/2008 State Information in an	§		
Instant Messaging System	§		
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 29, 2008

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of October 29, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.